

AMERICA GETS POINTERS TO AVOID BRITAIN'S WAR MISTAKES

GERMANS INTRENCH TO CHECK ADVANCE ON WESTERN FRONT

Return Heavy Artillery Fire—
French Take Munitions Depot.

BERLIN CLAIMS CHECK.

Efforts of French to Retake Champagne Positions Reported Repulsed.

LONDON, March 29.—The Germans are now intrenched along the front over which the French and British have been advancing, according to a statement made to the Associated Press to-day by Major Gen. F. B. Maurice.

Gen. Maurice, who is chief director of military operations at the war office, said that whether the positions taken up by the Germans formed the much-advertised Hindenburg line would not be revealed until the French and British armies had brought up their heavy artillery.

"Our advance has slackened, owing to the difficulty of feeding the troops in the devastated country," said Gen. Maurice. "We are also suffering from the fact that we must cover the Somme battlefield, while our allies have clearer ground."

"While we are still engaging the Germans in the open, there is no doubt they have reached a trench line from which they are not likely to withdraw until we bring up our trench destroying guns."

Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters in France says the Germans are continuing to offer energetic resistance. He adds that they regard Croisilles as a point of great technical importance and are con-

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testing the approach of the British to it in force, but are being hard pressed.

The British gained considerable ground south and west of Croisilles yesterday. The Germans fell back, fighting as they withdrew and suffering heavy casualties.

PARIS, March 29.—An important munitions and supply depot has been captured by the French, the War Office announced to-day. Artillery fighting continued during the night between the Somme and the Aisne, and the French kept in contact everywhere with the German lines. Soldiers were being captured by heavy German guns.

The statement follows: "From the Somme to the Aisne there is no change in the situation. Intermittent artillery fighting occurred during the night. Our troops everywhere maintained contact with the enemy's lines."

In the course of operations of recent days south of the Oise we took possession of important deposits of materials and ammunition. Yesterday German long-range guns fired seven shells at Soissons. In the region of Rheims we made a successful surprise attack north of La Pommerie.

"In the Champagne, near Tahure, and in the Argonne, at Courtes Chaussees, attacks by the enemy were repulsed completely by our fire. On the left bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) our troops recaptured in a spirited attack the last elements of the trenches which the enemy had been holding since March 18. We took prisoners in the vicinity of Avocourt Wood and Hill 804.

"There were no important events on the remainder of the front."

ALL ATTACKS BY ALLIES REPULSED SAYS BERLIN

Four More Airplanes Shot Down by Germans—Hard Battle on the Meuse.

BERLIN (via Sayville wireless), March 29.—Repulse of all British and French attacks on the western front was announced in to-day's official statement. Four aeroplanes were shot down by German forces.

Following is the statement: "There were lively artillery duels between Lens and Arras, continuing during the night. Before daybreak yesterday in engagements near Croisilles and Ecourt St. Mein, northeast of Bapaume, the English lost, besides numerous dead, one officer and fifty-four ranks, taken as prisoners."

"In Champagne several attacks failed under heavy losses. The attacks were undertaken by the French in order to regain trenches taken from them."

"On the left bank of the Meuse yesterday our defensive fire frustrated French advances against Hill 804 under preparation. This morning an attack advancing on a broad front failed. East of Verdun our flyers shot down two captive balloons."

Former Judge John T. McDonough Is Dead.

ALBANY, March 29.—Judge John T. McDonough, a former Justice of the New York Supreme Court and Secretary of State in 1898-1902, died at his home here to-day after a long illness. He was born in Ireland and was in his seventy-fourth year. Judge McDonough was educated at St. John's College and Columbia University. For two years he was a Judge in the Philippine Islands.

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"I've seen a number of the boys who have gone into the navy, and they've improved so that I want the same chance," he told the recruiting officer.

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NAVY'S RECRUITING STATIONS ORDERED OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

Everybody to Have Opportunity to Enlist—Auto Tours to Aid the Work.

AVIATORS IN DEMAND.

Eighteen Women Enrolled by Miss McGuckin To-Day—Brooklyn Lists Swell.

That no opportunity for obtaining men for the navy shall be lost, an order was issued to-day that hereafter all recruiting stations shall be kept open all the time—all day and all night and throughout Sundays.

It is expected that, by this means, many night workers who leave their places of employment before the rest of the city has awakened for the day will have a chance to enlist.

The Navy Department has decided that nothing shall be left undone to stimulate enlistment and appeals for men are to be made through automobile tours throughout the city and brief street-corner addresses by those whose experience qualifies them to tell of the advantages of naval service.

There has not been as yet a very hearty response to the navy's need of aviators. The flying branch of the service requires men between the ages of twenty-one and thirty of sound body, level head, and possessed of a knowledge of gasoline motors. The applicant need know nothing of all machines or air currents. He will be sent to Pensacola, if accepted, and there will be taught the art of flying.

New York led to-day in the official reports which were received at the navy's recruiting headquarters in West Thirty-ninth Street giving the number of recruits accepted in seven of the large cities of the East. New York's tally was 60, with Boston 70; Newark, 55; Baltimore, 45; Scranton, 40; Buffalo, 32, and Philadelphia, 17.

Within a day or two this city will be "papered" with new naval recruiting posters similar to those which have been put up broadcast in Newark and Pittsburgh. On a background of blue and red diagonal stripes are the words, in white:

"The President Needs Americans For the Navy!"

Rear Admiral Usher of the Brooklyn Navy Yard to-day approved a plan for the enlistment of 1,000 picked young men in the Naval Reserve for special instruction as gunners for the fleet of small boats that will patrol the harbor approaches.

Navy gunners with guns will be stationed in stores in the financial district, near Times Square and in Harlem and at these points the Naval Reserve recruiting stations will be established.

At the principal street crossings in Brooklyn to-day appeared an automobile with Chief Gunner's Mate J. C. Shields and a bluejacket with a large American flag aboard to distribute booklets and posters about the Navy. Further to stimulate enlistment, the automobile bore two large canvas signs reading: "The country urgently needs 25,000 men for the Navy."

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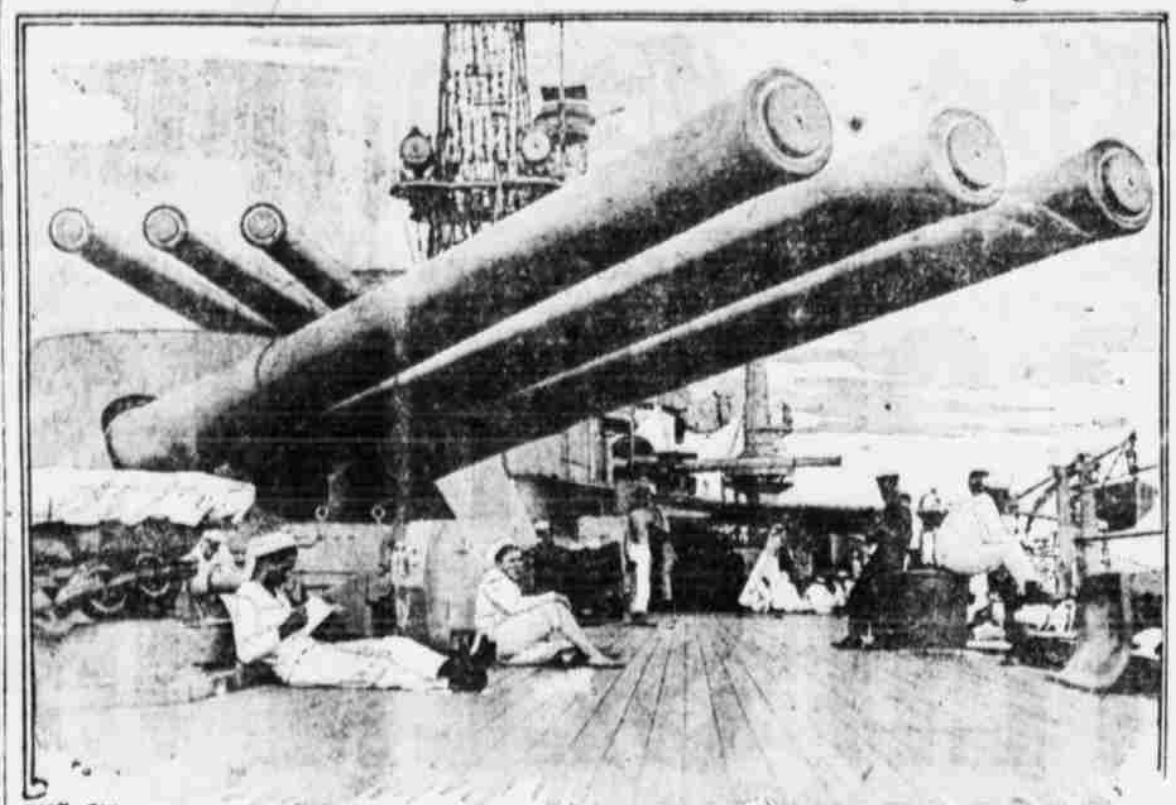
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Sample of Uncle Sam's Great Fighting Machines; Batteries of 14-Inch Guns on the Pennsylvania



THE 14-INCH GUN, PENNSYLVANIA. G. & M. CO. PHOTOGRAPH BY J. J. MOORE.

Seventy-third Street and Broadway, the offer of these quarters having been gratuitously made in a letter to Secretary Daniels from Percy Noah Lawrence. The letter also offered the roof of the Ansonia for the installation of searchlights to detect aerial attack and for a wireless outfit.

One of the most interesting personalities engaged in enlistment work in Chief Gunner's Mate William F. Loughman, who is detailed at Naval Reserve headquarters, No. 34 West Twenty-third Street. Loughman, who is on crutches, is the navy diver who went down 306 feet—the greatest depth at which a diver ever worked—to rescue the dead from the submarine F-4.

From the recruiting station of the Marine Corps twelve men were sent to-day to the recruiting headquarters at Port Royal, South Carolina. This is the largest number of men sent forward from here at one time. The number of enlistments for this month will also establish a record. It was said at the station that seventy men will have been enlisted by the end of the month. This is a gain of 75 per cent., forty being about the average in other months.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

With net change from previous closing.

Stock	High	Low	Last	Net
Am. Gas & Elec.	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/2	+1/4
Am. Ice & Cold	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2	+1/4
Am. Lumber	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/2	+1/4
Am. Oil & Ref.	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/2	+1/4
Am. Paper	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	+1/4
Am. Rubber	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2	+1/4
Am. Steel	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/2	+1/4
Am. Sugar	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2	+1/4
Am. Tobacco	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/2	+1/4
Am. Wool	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/2	+1/4
Am. Zinc	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/2	+1/4
Am. Copper	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/2	+1/4
Am. Lead	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/2	+1/4
Am. Tin	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/2	+1/4
Am. Silver	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/2	+1/4
Am. Gold	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2	+1/4
Am. Platinum	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/2	+1/4
Am. Palladium	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/2	+1/4
Am. Iridium	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/2	+1/4
Am. Rhodium	36 1/2	36 1/4	36 1/2	+1/4
Am. Osmium	38 1/2	38 1/4	38 1/2	+1/4
Am. Vanadium	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2	+1/4
Am. Manganese	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/2	+1/4
Am. Nickel	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/2	+1/4
Am. Cobalt	46 1/2	46 1/4	46 1/2	+1/4
Am. Selenium	48 1/2	48 1/4	48 1/2	+1/4
Am. Tellurium	50 1/2	50 1/4	50 1/2	+1/4
Am. Bismuth	52 1/2	52 1/4	52 1/2	+1/4
Am. Antimony	54 1/2	54 1/4	54 1/2	+1/4
Am. Arsenic	56 1/2	56 1/4	56 1/2	+1/4
Am. Strontium	58 1/2	58 1/4	58 1/2	+1/4
Am. Barium	60 1/2	60 1/4	60 1/2	+1/4
Am. Calcium	62 1/2	62 1/4	62 1/2	+1/4
Am. Magnesium	64 1/2	64 1/4	64 1/2	+1/4
Am. Potassium	66 1/2	66 1/4	66 1/2	+1/4
Am. Sodium	68 1/2	68 1/4	68 1/2	+1/4
Am. Lithium	70 1/2	70 1/4	70 1/2	+1/4
Am. Rubidium	72 1/2	72 1/4	72 1/2	+1/4
Am. Cesium	74 1/2	74 1/4	74 1/2	+1/4
Am. Francium	76 1/2	76 1/4	76 1/2	+1/4
Am. Actinium	78 1/2	78 1/4	78 1/2	+1/4
Am. Thorium	80 1/2	80 1/4	80 1/2	+1/4
Am. Radium	82 1/2	82 1/4	82 1/2	+1/4
Am. Polonium	84 1/2	84 1/4	84 1/2	+1/4
Am. Astatine	86 1/2	86 1/4	86 1/2	+1/4
Am. Tellurium	88 1/2	88 1/4	88 1/2	+1/4
Am. Bismuth	90 1/2	90 1/4	90 1/2	+1/4
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Am. Calcium	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Magnesium	102 1/2	102 1/4	102 1/2	+1/4
Am. Potassium	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2	+1/4
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Am. Sodium	144 1/2	144 1/4	144 1/2	+1/4
Am. Lithium	146 1/2	146 1/4	146 1/2	+1/4
Am. Rubidium	148 1/2	148 1/4	148 1/2	+1/4
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